

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/05 (03-01)  
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> 44702-42635	
	<b>First Inventor</b> Senften, David A.	
	<b>Title</b>	MAGNETIC COUPLING AND UNCOUPLING SYSTEM FOR MODEL RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK
	<b>Express Mail Label No.</b> EV328618661US	

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages No. 27] (preferred arrangement set forth below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Descriptive title of the invention <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Reference to Related Applications <input type="checkbox"/> Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D <input type="checkbox"/> Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background of the Invention <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief Summary of the Invention <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detailed Description <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of the Disclosure 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets No. 6] 4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages No. 2] a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	5. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identify of above copies <b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b> 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 8. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee) 9. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Express Mailing 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Copy of Transmittal for Deposit Account Fee Processing

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

<b>18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Customer Number or Bar Code Label	<div style="text-align: center;"> <b>21888</b> PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</div>
or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below	

<b>Name</b>	Joseph M. Rolnicki		<b>Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)</b>	32,653	
<b>Address</b>	Thompson Coburn LLP One US Bank Plaza				
<b>City</b>	St. Louis	<b>State</b>	MO	<b>Zip Code</b>	63101
<b>Country</b>	U.S.A.	<b>Telephone</b>	314-552-6286	<b>Fax</b>	314-552-7286

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD			Application or Docket Number 44702-42635	
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I			SMALL ENTITY	OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$ 385.00
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20 minus 20 =	* 0	x \$	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 minus 3 =	* 0	x \$	= 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$ 0.00
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2			TOTAL	385.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached for the patent application fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 20-0823 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge the amount of \$385.00 for the patent filing fee (small entity).
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

*Joseph M. Rolnicki*  
Signature

Dated: March 10, 2004

Joseph M. Rolnicki, Reg. # 32,653  
Thompson Coburn LLP  
One US Bank Plaza  
St. Louis, Missouri 63101  
314-552-6286  
314-552-7286 FAX



21888

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

I certify that the document and fee is being deposited on March 10, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail under 37 CFR 1.10 and is addressed to the BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Express Mail No. EV328618661US

*Joseph M. Rolnicki*  
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Joseph M. Rolnicki

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence